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The *Expositor* says Captain Navilla is not an angel. The Captain ought to begin an action for damages instantly.

The Buena Ventura (good luck) was not well named. She was the first Spanish ship to fall a prize to the gringos.

It's all right for the American women to be enthusiastic, but they ought to leave the boys in blue who are on the way to the front a button or two.

PONTIAC appears to be going farther than is consistent with her obligations as a neutral in her excessive hospitality to Spain's warships at the Cape Verde islands.

It is said that the coal dealers at Norfolk sold coal to Spanish agents for a dollar a ton less than they charged the United States. The Norfolk coal dealers seem to be as unscrupulous as a corporation.

If William J. Bryan does not tender his services to his country in the war with Spain, he can at least afford to hire a substitute. The proceeds of one or two of his eloquent lectures would pay the bill.

The farmer who succeeds in raising a crop of any kind of feed this summer will have no reason to complain of hard times. Every acre of irrigated land can be made a revenue producer this year.

No wonder President Dole of Hawaii could afford to be liberal in his subscription to the fund for the families of the sailors who went down with the Maine. He charged the contribution to his government.

The Republicans have made arrangements for bulletins from the east of war today. They will be posted on the window of the business office on Tulare street, next to the postoffice. There are likely to be important developments today.

## IF MISTAKES HAVE BEEN MADE.

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Has no place in our business economy; TRASH! no space upon our shelves. Our premier position has been won by honest dealing and respecting the public confidence. When we offer a bargain we tell you its merits—its true value—and depend upon the public judgment and our honesty of purpose for the result. No one can truthfully belittle our values, and

### No One Can Lower Our Price Record.

Now study our wonderful values for an unparalleled time of busy bargaining giving this week. A great special every day.

**MONDAY, APRIL 25th,**  
—WE HOLD OUR—  
**Summer Corset Special**  
**At 29c Pair.**

This is composed of three separate lines of high-grade Summer Corsets, representing good values from 50c to 75c pair. They are splendidly finished, well played, made from a superior netting, lace trimmed, perfect in shape and a great offering at the price. No house in California can equal this value today.

**GREAT :: SPECIAL :: IN :: LADIES' :: SHOES**  
**ON TUESDAY, APRIL 26th.**

**\$2.40 Pair**

In the extraordinary price we will ask on that date for our regular \$3.50 lines in high and low cut shoes, in all the latest fashions, every new tip and toe, and in all sizes and widths. We deal only in better grade shoes. Trash has no place on our shelves, and in placing this line for your approval we do so with the confidence that comes from offering a first-class article at ridiculously low price.

## FABULOUS OFFERING

**GENUINE FRENCH ORGANDIES AND GRENADES**  
**At 25c Yard**  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th.**

These goods are warranted the genuine imported manufacture of Keochlin Freres and other great foreign makers, are in the latest designs and entirely this season's new product. The styles and tints were never so beautiful as those of 1893, and the aliveness of their enchanting beauty suggests that fairyland may have been the inspiring source of the artistic creation.

**THIS GREAT EVENT WILL FORM THE GRANDEST EPOCH OF THE SEASON.**

And lovers of the good and beautiful at bargain rates will flock to us on Wednesday.

## Two Great Linen Specials

**For THURSDAY, APRIL 28th**  
**135 DOZEN HUCK AND TURKISH TOWELS at 15c Each.**  
This marvellous linen is in bleached and unbleached, large sizes and a splendid quality, regular 25c each.  
**50 PICES LINEN TARTAN at 37c Each.**

This astounding line embraces Bleached and Unbleached and Green Linen Tabling, also the Turkey Red and Indigo Blue Colored Tabling, and are considered splendid value at 50c yard. These two lines form a great opportunity for prudent buyers, and we confidently invite a thorough inspection of them.

### Study Our Show Windows.

They form a grand introduction to our wonderful bargain offerings and a true exposition of the great values we are daily pointing out to the throngs of people who come daily to the

## White :: Front :: Stores

**RADIN & KAMP,**  
**1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031 I STREET.**

## A Pointed Argument.

This argument is to be pointed—straight at you. It is intended to convince you that money cannot buy a better stock than I have. It is intended to convince you that prices cannot be any lower than are mine and the same time quality of goods given. It is intended to convince you that you can't buy to better advantage in any other place. It is intended to convince you that I want your trade. + +

**M. SANDER, Proprietor**

## THE BODEGA,

**THE ONE-PRICE**  
**Wine and Liquor Store,**  
**1021 J Street.**  
Phone Main 94.

## DIRECT TO Cook's Inlet.

The new and elegant steamer Samos will leave San Francisco about the

**15TH OF APRIL**

For the Inlet gold fields. For particulars as to freight and passage apply to FRANK DUSY, Sausalito, within the next ten days.

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

**FRESNO, April 23.**—Observations taken at 6 o'clock in the afternoon:  
Barometer, 30.22  
Temperature, dry bulb, 62  
Temperature, wet bulb, 51  
Humidity, per cent., 77  
Wind, NW (miles per hour), 17  
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours, 62  
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours, 32  
Total rainfall past 24 hours, inches, .02  
Total rainfall for season, inches, 1.16

**Weather Forecast:**  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Official forecast for future hours, ending at 5 a.m. April 24: Northern California—Fair Sunday; fresh northerly winds.  
Southern California—Fair Sunday; fresh northerly winds.

The Republican may be had in San Francisco at Cooper's book store, 740 Market street.  
The Eastern office of this paper is at 230 to 234 Temple Court Building, New York City, E. Kats Advertising Agency in charge, where files may be seen and advertising contracts made.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

**Saratoga**  
Chips and rips  
Office at Hollands.  
**Baseball today.**  
Sorghum seeds at Hobbs-Parsons Co.'s Home-rendered lard at City Market.  
Osborn rakes and mowers. Dorsey & Parker.

**Fresno vs. Sacramento—Athletic park,** 2:30 sharp.

Latest war bulletins every evening at baseball game today.

"Remember the Maine" and don't forget the baseball game today.

Manie Moore yesterday brought suit against Peter Moore for divorce.

Republican business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Constant redwood grape stakes, five and six foot, \$20 per M at Valley Lumber Co.'s.

Sing Yip, a Chinese cyclist, was arrested Friday evening for riding on the sidewalk.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Oarley's, Riego's, South & Fentons' and the Republican office.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno" in leatherette, 75c each.

D. H. St. George Hopkins has been confined to his room the past few days by an attack of influenza.

W. S. Anderson's funeral will take place today at 2:30 o'clock from the South Methodist church.

Julius Christiansen, aged 17 years, died yesterday. He will be buried this morning in Washington colony.

The monthly meeting of the Volunteer fire department will take place next Monday evening in the city hall.

The Populist central committee will meet to-day at 8 o'clock at Mr. Salas's.

The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock.

Lost—Small yellow dog, with collar and license number 41; answers to name Val. Return to 1033 K street and receive reward.

Mangrins and Thomas, battery; Held, Britton, Moore, Courtney in field; Ferguson, Snyder and Tawney outfield today.

A. C. Swartz announces his candidacy in this race for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

Have your home photographs made while the roses and flowers are in bloom. Alexander makes a specialty of outdoor work. 1822 Mariposa street.

O. T. Oarley yesterday filed an amended complaint against the Interior Publishing Company to obtain judgment for an unpaid account of \$91.67.

People interested in sustaining home industries and in seeing Fresno built up and expanded should read the big advertisement of the San Joaquin Ice Co. in today's paper.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the Republican office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth \$1.50.

W. P. Healey, business manager of the *Expositor*, has resigned his position and left on Friday night for San Francisco, where he will embark in a few days for Alaska.

J. H. Hinton yesterday sold Oliver S. Layport and in foreclosed a mortgage on lots 20 and 21 of block "A" of Elm Grove addition, given to secure a promissory note for \$238.

The County Board of Education was in session yesterday looking over the examination papers of the eighth and ninth grades. The promotions will be based upon the papers.

A letter was received yesterday from River, J. E. Carpenter, who is in law with his wife in Tempe, Arizona, stating that she had taken a turn for the worse and was now in a critical condition.

The new recruits in Company C were put through their first drill yesterday afternoon. Every one of the twenty who joined the company Friday evening was present and exhibited much aptitude in the drill.

Horace Vincent, who has held a responsible position in the State Savings and Loan Society here for the last ten years, arrived in Fresno yesterday to pay a visit to his brother, Clarence Vincent, manager of the Western Union office.

The Yosemite Valley roads are now open. Mr. Stevens is down after more grain for the stock point round. About 300 tourists went in last week. Mr. Stevens says the valley is more perfect in scenery than it ever has been before since he has been there. Parties wishing to go by Glacier Point can go and come by way of stage instead of over the trail.

Through the kindness of G. T. Oarley, head agent for the San Francisco *Call*, the *Call's* latest war bulletins will be announced at the Fresno-Sacramento baseball game today at the end of each inning. Four bicycle messengers have been engaged to carry the dispatches to the grounds, where they will be announced through the megaphone.

**Copperplate Engraving.**  
Have your visiting cards, wedding invitations and announcement cards engraved at Hiege's Book Store.

**A Modern Art Store.**  
Special study made of artistic and appropriate picture framing. Fiechter, the sign painter, 1148 J street.

Genuine Paris Green can be had at Donahoe, Ramon & Co.'s.

**An Important Optical Item.**  
The firm of H. C. Warner wishes to inform the people of Fresno city and county that arrangements have been made to retain permanently the services of Mr. Louis Dorris, the optical expert.

**Tako S. B. Liver Pills** for chronic constipation; purely vegetable, always mild and effective. Price 25c for 50 doses at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

## MADERA IN LINE

**Another "Big Six" Favors Fusion.**

**Legislative Offices Were Divided.**

**Met With the Fresno Committee Yesterday—What the Populists Want.**

The Democratic and Populist leaders of Madera county have joined the fusion movement. Yesterday a committee of six—three Democrats and three Populists—came down from Madera to arrange the division of legislative offices. The Democrats were represented by Will Hughes, Ed McCord and Frank Barratta, and the Populists by John Richardson, L. U. Hoskins and J. W. Green.

The Populist committee met with the Fresno county Populist fusion committee for conference before joining the Democratic fusionists at W. D. Foster's office.

The Madera committee stated very plainly that if the Democrats of their county did not divide up the offices fairly they were for fusion on legislative candidates. The Fresno committee, including H. L. Faine, G. P. Cummings and F. Knoblock, unanimously conceded the making of a senatorial candidate to the Madera Populists.

The Democratic fusionists also held a conference previous to a meeting of all the committees. The Madera Democrats were conceded the naming of a legislative candidate for the Sixty-second Assembly district and the Fresno county Populists the candidate for the Sixty-third district.

The committee met after the conference and made known their actions. The Democrats endeavored to trade the nomination of a candidate for the assembly for the state senate, but the Populists were opposed to any trading with the fusion program, suggesting that if they showed a disposition to concede anything the Democrats would endeavor to enforce them out of everything. The Madera Populists informed the committee of their intention to demand an equitable share of the county offices. Whether this is conceded will be known on May 15th, when the Madera Democrats and Populists will hold a county convention for the purpose of fusing.

Among the legislative candidates mentioned were J. M. Griffin for Assemblyman in the sixty-second district (at present in the Sixty-third district) and Major Ed Hughes in the sixty-third district.

The Madera Populists have no candidates for the senatorial nomination. H. C. Hoskins and B. W. O'Brien are mentioned as good timber, but it is said that it is uncertain whether either would accept the nomination because of the cost of making the campaign.

The Madera Populists want the following offices: Assessor, District Attorney, Sheriff and Recorder, also two Supervisors. This will leave the Democrats the Surveyor, Coroner, Treasurer, Auditor, Clerk, Tax Collector, Superintendent of Schools, Auditor and three Supervisors. The Populists mentioned for the above offices are: L. U. Hoskins, Assessor; Judge Stanley, District Attorney; J. W. Green, Recorder. The Populists will select candidates at their convention on May 15th.

## TO WIN OR "BUST"

**Fresnos Want The Game Today.**

**The Sacramento Will Have to Play Lively Ball to Capture it.**

Today's game between the Fresno Athletics and the Sacramento Athletic park promises to be a lively contest. The Capital City now hold the record when in the league, and they are a hard team to beat, although they are weakened by the loss of Melfale and Kutz, who have gone East. The Fresno will put up the best game they can in order to redeem themselves from the three straight defeats.

Thomas, the new pitcher for the local nine, will occupy the box today, while Mangrins will be behind the bat. Phils will try his curves on the Fresno hitters, while Sullivan will catch the balls that are not lined out.

Arrangements have been made to announce between the Fresno and Sacramento. Through the courtesy of G. T. Oarley the *Call* bulletin will be brought to the grounds by bicyclists and they will be announced through a megaphone, which will carry the voice of the speaker to all parts of the grounds. The bulletin will be yellow, but they will help make enthusiasm.

Yesterday the Fresno boys had their measurements taken for their suits. The white will be black and orange. The pants and shirt will be black, the stockings orange and black, the belt orange and the cap orange and black. The word "Fresnos" will be in orange across the shirt.

The grounds were sprinkled last night, and will be rolled this morning. The grass has been cleared away from the outfield, and the grounds will be in first-class condition.

The Sacramento team came in on last night's train. Next Sunday the Fresno will play in Stockton, and there is talk of both the Northern Pacific and the Valley road running excursion trains, as a large number of Fresno people desire to go up to root for the Athletics.

**Clearing Up the Wreck.**  
A wrecking crew was busy yesterday clearing up the wreck at Mendota. The two engines were placed on the track and sent to Sacramento for repairs. It will take two days more work to clear the wreck. No trace of the tall, elegant passenger to be buried in the wreck has yet been found. The part of the wreck which is believed the men will be found has not yet been cleared away.

## THE WAR BULLETINS

Will be Posted at the "Republican" Business Office Today.

The Republican will receive Associated Press bulletins of the war news today, and they will be posted on the window of the business office on Tulare street. The Associated Press reports are the only reliable news of the war, being free from the yellow columns of the dailies which are sent out by the sensational San Francisco papers. The public will be enabled to find the correct information of the events that will occur today by reading the Republican bulletins. The bulletin will begin to be received about 9 o'clock and will be put out as soon as they arrive. It is not unlikely that today will be an eventful one around Havana harbor.

## NOT FOR FRIENDS

Are We to Eat What We Don't Want.

A famous physician, in a late article on the subject of health, speaking particularly of the value of good digestion, says:

"Don't eat anything you don't want, even to please your friends."

"Don't be afraid of microbes; they will not hurt you."

"A healthy condition of the stomach makes a healthy skin and a good complexion."

"Learn and practice good habits; they are easy and most pleasant."

"A diet with an eye to acquiring flesh should consist of liquids—milk, water, but not coffee and tea—hot brandy, plenty of butter and cheese."

"Above all, eat slowly and never exercise until half an hour after meals."

Another says: I have known weak eyes cured by leaving off coffee, and hundreds of other cases of nervous troubles, like kidney complaints, dyspepsia, liver and heart trouble, and bowel complications directly relieved by the abandonment of coffee and the use of Postum Food Coffee.

The alkaloids of coffee are a serious poison to many people and when one finds disease coming on, it is high time to stop the cause and take some natural food like Postum Food Coffee, which rebuilds the broken down nerve centers all over the human body. Ten days trial will prove the facts and furnish great relief to the sufferer.

15 and 25 cent packages at grocers.

## FRESNO PATRIOTS

**Ready to Volunteer for Service.**

**Two Old Soldiers Want to Organize Companies Without Further Delay.**

The people of Fresno are imbued with a spirit of patriotic enthusiasm and if necessary will send several hundred men in defense of the Stars and Stripes. The number of patriots offering their services to the national guard is an indication of the deep feeling of the average man at this time of peril. There are also experienced men to volunteer their services to lead the men into action, as will be seen by the following offers, one from a Union veteran and the other from a soldier who served under the British flag.

J. B. Courtney, living at 1308 Thomas avenue, desires to raise a company of Fresno volunteers. He was in the Union army during the rebellion and says that he is ready to lead a company to the front to fight the Spanish foe. He wants to revenge the Maine and believes that the treacherous Spaniards should be driven from Cuba.

F. H. Sinclair wants to drill a company to be known as the "Fresno Volunteers." He was a sergeant in the British army and has been active service, having been through the Afghanistan war. Being a competent instructor he desires to tender his services for the country's defense. He wants one hundred men to enroll in a company and prepare for action in case the country calls for more volunteers. All who wish to join the company are requested to call at Mr. Sinclair's shop on I street, south of Ed Hughes hotel.

## DOWNFALL OF PRICE.

Lowest Limit of the Century Reached at Redicks.

The constant dripping of water will wear out the stone. So the steady and unrelenting pressure which Redick Bros. have been exerting to bring down prices of merchandise could not result otherwise than to force prices lower and lower.

Being large buyers for their stores in other cities as well as for their Fresno house their trade has naturally been sought and they have made the most of that fact. Seeking new fields to buy in and hammering away constantly on manufacturers' prices they have gained ground each year, until today they are buying at a tremendous discount on figures that prevailed a comparatively short time ago while the manufacturers' efforts to bring merchandise prices down, required hard and unceasing work, skill, they have always given their customers the benefit of reductions so secured. That is the secret of their large and growing business which adds them again in securing still further reductions.

The prices they are quoting this week mark the lowest point reached on staple goods during the present century. Read their advertisement and you will marvel at the lowness of their prices while congratulating yourself and the community thereon.

**Drawing Room Concert of the Apollo Club.**

The stage at the Barton opera house Monday evening will be quite a departure from the ordinary as the club will have it arranged as a magnificent parlor. The long line of applicants for seats at the opening of the box office yesterday morning indicates a lively interest to hear Pietro Marino, the wonderful boy violinist, who has been secured by the club at great expense for the closing concert of the season. The club is singing in splendid style and promises many novelties in their program. Mrs. Getalor, who is also to assist the club, has a host of friends in Fresno and the promises of a full house for the concert are very flattering.

**That Carload of Beer.**

The carload of Schlitz Milwaukee beer which was received by the Pioneer liquor store yesterday was found to be in excellent condition by the proprietor, Mr. Davidson, who had occasion to open a great deal of it, as this grand beer is appreciated in Fresno, and there was a good demand for it yesterday. Mr. Davidson also received a carload of Mineral Water and Malt Extract.

## Fresno's Leaders

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## McEWEN'S LETTER

Bryan and Croker  
Divide Honors.At the Jefferson Banquet in  
Washington.The Reformer Calls on the Boss.  
Easter and the 400 of  
Gotham.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The growth of the war spirit among the better elements of the metropolis is now so rapid as to be noticeable by the least observant. The great cost of peace, accompanied by naval and military preparations and the evident fact that the general tension and excitement have brought about a grave disturbance of business conditions, awaken a daily intensifying desire in the wealthy, intelligent, educated and conscientious of this region for prompt and patriotic action. It is being seen that until the loathsome flag of Spain shall be hauled down from Morro cable, till an end has been put to the starvation of helpless women and children, till, in short, Cuba has been given the priceless boon of freedom, business here can't really be expected to know where it is at. Besides, Cuba rescued from Spain and helpless in the hands of our government to do with as it likes, begins to appeal to the Wall street imagination. Financiers are human and, therefore, to be allured by promise of adventure and prize money, the sacred fires of patriotism ones are not going in the Wall-street breast, the Cuban problem will never be settled until Wall street can prevent it. Until Croker and his gallant men shall be required to pay its American owners for the privilege of living on the island for which they have fought through three long, bloody years.

No longer is pity for the reconquered, sympathy with the aspirations of the insurgents and anger at the destruction of the Maine regarded by our best people as proof of a wicked and degrading participation in the violent and ignorant passions of the rabble. With every passing day it becomes plainer that when the President shall heartily adopt a vigorous and warlike policy, he will have New York solidly behind him.

Patriotism, however, does not distract the better classes from the discharge of the serious duties of life. The church attendance on Easter morning was fully up to the average, and the subsequent Fifth avenue parade was magnificent. It seemed to me that the entire aristocracy was out with new bonnets and in its best clothes during the heat it could

to testify its touching faith in a Providence that is so good to it. Those, however, who are better qualified than I am to judge in such matters affirm that few of the parade were first class—that the howlingest swells have decided that Easter, having become popular, is vulgar. The ladies of the inner 75 of the 400, therefore, are said to eschew new bonnets and spring attire on the great day now, wear their old clothes and hurry home to peep from their windows at the less enlightened paraders, pitying them in their folly.

This may be so; I don't know whether it is not, but I doubt it, for like others of the proletariat, I went forth respectfully to view the show, and solemnly it was worth seeing. There could be no doubt about the wealth of the great majority of the persons present, nor of their refinement either. One received an astonishing impression of loveliness in bulk. Holy calm, demure unobtrusiveness, become the youthful female countenance, and when the mortal tenuous is topped with the lustre of the pearls, the eyes are not so much as the eyes of a queen. The heart of beholding men swells with pleasure and approval. The dowagers don't count, of course. They are over odious—at the horse show, the theater or on the Easter march—with their fat, their arrogant and their luxury is good for young women. Their proper business being to be pleasing to the sight, money and leisure are to them what hot-house cultivation is to flowers, when they are any good to start with.

But what of the refugees and beautiful women? Does not the desirable result in men. One couldn't but be struck with the inferiority of the Easter escorts. There were some blue-looking, manly figures, naturally, but the young fellows in the mass were insignificant and much too well dressed. Should there be a large war, the country would not furnish a large quota. Money and leisure, a hot-house atmosphere and absorption of the spirit of the dowagers, don't make for virility, physical or mental. Considering their environment it is remarkable how many of the coasted ladies turn out as well as they do, or that any of them should retain their modesty and a sane notion of their relative importance in the world.

The other day some three hundred of Harvard's students went out for military drill. The newspaper heading over the news item was "Young Vanderbilt Ready for War." He was one of the three hundred, but the item did not say that he did anything except go through the exercises like the rest. Is it astonishing that boys thus treated as if they were public characters simply because they are the sons of millionaire fathers should come to have grotesque ideas as to their consequence and become insufferable men? No young noble at Oxford is loaded to more indignantly than this Vanderbilt lad. Other students are proud of his acquaintance and slip his name into their conversation frequently.

A friend has told me something about the boy that entitles him to respect and sympathy. "A lady I know," said my friend, "went for me the other day as a newspaper man on account of young Vanderbilt. He visits her home as often as she'll let him—nice quiet woman of old family, solid wealth and that sort of thing, who went to school with my mother. The poor young devil isn't very happy, you understand—mother divorced and married again to Belmont,

and father doing the cake-walk act and all that. 'That boy's infatigable,' this lady said to me. 'He feels the family misfortune very keenly and under the circumstances wants to attract as little notice to himself as possible, yet the newspapers hardly let him alone for two days together. He's regularly hounded by reporters as if he were a great personage, a criminal or an actor. He hates it because he's good sense and isn't a boob, and he's said to me it makes his existence so harassed and wretched that he'd give half his money if his name was not Vanderbilt. If it were not that I have a daughter and that my motives would be misconstrued, I'd open my heart to this newspaper ought to be ashamed of themselves tearing around after this schoolboy and noting all his doings. It's disgraceful and odious and he has a thousand times more sense and self-respect than they have. He blushes when he talks about it, for he knows, as that poor lonely boy and mother heard the 'Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse' on Wednesday last, bound for Europe. It is a comical, a gorgeous boat, but none too fine in its appointments for these passengers who are used to every luxury. A rally of the noblesse of no country, I should imagine, could show a headstronger, headier, better dressed or better mannered set of women. Some friends of mine were going aboard—they are not of the wealthiest aristocracy—and it was my privilege to gaze on the assemblage.

Two ladies among them I noticed particularly, one somewhat older than the other, both better looking than most of the lady of fashion, unacquainted at first with the rough world of work and care. A pair of countesses born to nobility would be fortunate to possess so good an air, and they were upon the heat of terms with their equals, the "best set." Nevertheless I recalled these two children in a Novara mining camp, romping about with other youngsters on the streets, playing at mining, holding their dolls in cages and using the language of their locality, which was not exactly literary or that of the drawing room. They are the daughters of the late Senator Fair, and charming proofs of what wealth and environment can do for women.

The rewards of success continue to come to Croker and his greatness grows. His ambition to be a power in national politics is in the way of being gratified. The reception accorded him at the Jefferson birthday banquet in Washington can't but have convinced him that the leaders of the Democratic party are desirous of having him become one of their number. Therefore will go "Tuesdays" are happy. At the feast he almost divided the honors with Mr. Bryan. Senators and other persons of prominence sought introduction and appeared to consider it a privilege to shake his hand. Mr. Bryan was given the distinction of a personal and friendly chat, and Croker was kind enough to let it seem that he rather approved of the late Presidential candidate, though his majority of New York has heretofore displayed insistance on the silver issue as calculated to estrange from the party the wealth of the metropolis.

Of course when gentlemen of good social standing and other gentlemen of political prominence, like Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the national Democratic committee, have found it compatible with dignity and self-respect to join Croker's club, there is weighty precedent for Mr. Bryan to meet on equal footing this Tammany boss. He did not invite him to the dinner and could hardly in politeness turn him back on his heels. But was it necessary for Mr. Bryan to call on Croker five days and exchange compliments with him? The deeper a man gets in politics and the more his mind occupies itself with the same, the less able is he to appreciate how ordinary people feel about plain matters of right and wrong, to say nothing of taste.

Croker is not a factor to be ignored by anyone who figures on the make-up of the next Democratic national convention. He is not only the head of Tammany, but for purposes of political action he is absolutely commanding the largest delegation to the convention. Any politician can understand the value, under these circumstances, of Croker's support. But what politicians do not appear to understand is that along with Croker's support so appalling disrepute the Democratic machine, nationally speaking, and the party today is a well organized body, nor is it amenable to the old-time discipline. It is held together by enthusiasm for ideas and is permeated by the reforming and revolutionary spirit of the Republic, who hate and fight against the machine and care more for success than for principle. Every ounce of Crokerism means a ton of angry dissent.

There is no telling what a war with Spain may do to change political currents and deflect party aims, but if the tendencies survive that controlled the last Democratic convention, the next one is sure to be much more radical than that of 1890—the war on the trusts, on the political power of wealth, on the single gold standard, will be fiercer than ever. In such a convention the backing of Croker would be deadly, for he is as thorough and vile a representative of everything that is un-democratic as the country has produced. He is to the plutocracy what the slave body-servant was to the master, what the pander is to the libertine. He is the ruler of New York only because he has been able to make himself necessary to the criminal wealth that buys privilege from the legislature and board of aldermen. There isn't a straight hair on his bullet head, nor an idea under his hair that is not associated with politics as a means of making money.

When such a man as Croker, standing for what he does, is invited by the chiefs of a political party to sit at table with them as one of themselves, it is manifest that that party needs to hear from the people—who really don't like ruffians and rascals in public life and are not prone to place confidence in

those who encourage such sinister persons to look upon themselves as commissioned to lead. Mr. Bryan has lowered himself several feet without lifting Croker an inch.

It is a cause of sorrow and concern to many that the Italians have in recent years succeeded in displacing the Irish and all others as laborers in New York. By those who feel this way the Italian laborer is spoken of as one who has taken from his better and secured for himself a precious privilege. Work is deemed to good a thing in itself that those who have it are regarded as fortunate among men. Which shows what queer beliefs are bred by confusion of mind. We all want the things that money will buy, and as working is the only way known to most of us whereby money is to be got, we confound work with its result.

Opposite my window they are cutting away a hill to make room for houses, and the substance is that grayish blue rock of which the whole island is composed. From early morning until dark they drill and blast, pick and shovel and swing the sledge. The New York sledge is an enormous thing, about as heavy a load of steel as a strong man can lift and bring down with any muscular energy he has. It is twice as large to raise it, and shows him from head to crown when it lands on the stone. Yet these underground, broad shouldered Italians wield the giant hammers for hours together and then rest themselves by lifting sacks into the wagon. If one saw a lot of ship wrecked sailors on a desert island, having an axe and a saw, and a pile of lumber, one would get up and beat against the coming of a rain storm one could empathize with the heave and strain, knowing that rest and comfort were just ahead. But to do this fearful toil daily, as a calling, to be paid a dollar or so for doing it, and to have to look back to look forward to—and then to have this torturing slavery obviously and grandly described as a precious privilege—one needs to have been a European peasant not to resent it with blows.

Looking at these laborers it occurs to you to think what a very different place New York must be to them and to the Easter Fifth Avenue paraders, not to speak of the dainty ladies, the flowers of civilization, on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. The well-to-do wonder that the masses, who have to do the fighting, should be so eager for war. Life is worth living to most of the advocates of peace, and death by bullet and bayonet very honorable to think of. But if they had to sling a sledge for a dollar a day, and thank God for the chance to do it—starvation being the alternative—they would come to see why soldiering presents itself to married minds as a mere picnic.

Arthur M. Cowan

A perfect harvest of low prices on Clothing and Furnishing Goods at the "credit" sale of the Mechanics' Store stock, beginning Saturday morning.

Sheet Music neatly bound at Slater's.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. Dr. C. Paddock, Druggist, 1750 Mariposa street.

## Smiling Faces

Sweet Greetings that  
Keep the Home  
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It is hard to smile when the back is aching, the head throbbing, and the body is full of pain. The thing to do is to rid yourself of the aches and pains, and you can do it. The thing to do is to rid yourself of the aches and pains, and you can do it. The thing to do is to rid yourself of the aches and pains, and you can do it.

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With goods which cost less, because they're worthless. Stick to a brand which is honestly made and fairly sold.

OLD CROW, O. K. ROSEDALE  
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The only GENUINE STEAM DYE Works in Fresno. Carpet cleaning, dyeing, etc. Address: 1107 N. Street, corner of Fresno, Telephone Red No. 112.

Summons. In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

YOUNG ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought by and against the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno County, State of California, and are described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182) feet south of a point east hundred and sixty-two (162) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), Township sixteen (16) South, Range twenty-two (22) East, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west two hundred and fifty-nine (259) feet to a stake and pole in the line of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and thirty-four (734) feet to the north line of said right of way; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also says that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and cost of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to satisfy said claim against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendant, and all persons claiming by, through or under him, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

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## SAN JOAQUIN ICE COMPANY.

## Finest and Most Complete Plate Ice Plant in the United States.

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## "We Are Here to Stay."

The San Joaquin Ice Company will commence the delivery of ice some time during the present week. We have been for several days getting horses and wagons ready, so that we can insure first-class service. We will begin the present season with mountain ice, of which we have 20,000 tons. Ice from our factory will be ready for delivery within a few days, and in addition we will be prepared to receive goods for cold storage, butter, eggs, meats, etc., including ample facilities for the storage of 2000 tons of dried fruits.

Ice will be delivered in amounts ranging from 5 cents upwards. Our drivers will be instructed to give full weight and be prompt in delivery. Courtesy to our patrons will be strictly enforced. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to visit and inspect our plant. Fresno labor has built it, and it is hoped that Fresno enterprise and patronage will support it, and Fresno men will supply our ice to consumers.

## Factory---Corner of Santa Clara and P Streets.

TELEPHONE MAIN 25.

IF OTHERS TRADE AT REDLICK'S AND SAVE MONEY, WHY NOT YOU? THINK THIS OVER.

## A Downfall of Prices. MAGNETIC PRICES

While it is an acknowledged fact that our prices are always the lowest, this week we're going to take a step still further and push our quotations a touch below their normal level. It'll be a veritable downfall of prices. Your dollars never bought so much merchandise before. The following price concessions will best illustrate the advantage of purchasing all your summer needs here this week:

## New Wash Fabrics.

The most desirable Wash Fabrics we have shown this season are included in these offerings. Each and every item quoted is a bargain which cannot be duplicated elsewhere for the price.

**At 12 1/2c**—Embroidered Swiss Lappets, hand-some rich colorings, stylish patterns, white and tinted grounds, just such a quality as you'd expect to pay 25c for, here at 12 1/2c yard.

**At 10c**—Lace Striped Organdie, white and colored grounds, spring patterns and fast colors; actual value at 15c yard, for this week at 10c yard.

**At 8 1/2c**—An exquisite line of Etamine Organdies and Lawns, worth every cent of 15c yard; beautiful sheer fabrics and lovely color combinations; here at 8 1/2c yard.

## Home Spun Suitings.

Nice even woven thread, 28 inches wide, a great fabric for a summer costume, will wash and wear like a piece of muslin; actual value at 20c yard; special this week at 12 1/2c yard.

**Plain Evening Colors in Lace Striped Swiss Lawns.** All stylish shades, such as blue, pink, red, lavender, worth 20c yard, this week 12 1/2c yard.

## Embroideries.

An immense assortment of Swiss, Nainsook, Cambric and Lawn Embroideries in assorted patterns and widths, every piece in this lot worth from 12 1/2c to 15c yard; this week at 8c yard.

## Wash Lace.

110 pieces new Wash Lace, from 2 to 6 inches wide, net top, Oriental, Normandy, Valenciennes, Point de Paris, etc., and insertion in assorted patterns. These are all new designs and are worth from 15c to 20c yard; for this week at 12 1/2c yard.

## Public good will grows slowly.

When secured, it is a treasure without price, to be carefully guarded and judiciously fostered. Therefore we keep constant guard on goods and prices, and see to it that these columns news is always exactly in accordance with facts.

## REDLICK BROS.

FRESNO'S GREAT MONEY SAVING ESTABLISHMENT,  
1727, 1729, 1731 Mariposa Street, Between H and I,  
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## SHOE DEPARTMENT

## This Week,

Showing splendid savings for the wise people who buy now.

**Ladies' Chocolate Oxfords**—The new coin toe—Cloth tops to match, neat, stylish and long-wearing foot wear. If we asked \$2.00, the regular price, you would consider them good value. As a special bargain price for this week we say \$1.48.

**Ladies' Russet Oxfords**—This season's style—Regular \$1.25 quality, for this week at 85c.

**Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxfords**—Patent leather tips; valued at \$1.00, for this week at 50c.

**Ladies' Dongola Kid Oxford Ties**—Silk veering tips—Coin toe; regular \$1.50 value; this week at 95c.

**Ladies' Dongola Kid Buttoned Shoes**—Patent leather tips; worth \$1.20; special price 85c.

**Ladies' Kid Kid Shoes**—Cloth or Kid top, button or lace, worth \$2.00 pair, for this week at \$1.39. All sizes.

**Misses' Dongola Kid Shoes**—Sizes 11 to 2; cloth or kid top; worth \$1.35; special price, 95c.

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## REFORM PARTY.

## A Social Democracy Club Organized.

## Will Put a Ticket in the Field. It Demands Radical Reforms.

The Fresno Social Democracy Club met in Edgerly hall yesterday afternoon and perfected its organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws.

The club is a branch of a powerful organization which has sprung into existence in the United States during the past two years. It is a social as well as a political organization and women may become members.

Professor J. F. Martin addressed the club yesterday after routine business had been transacted. He eloquently portrayed the need of a Social Democracy party to lead the people on to reforms in methods of government. It was shown that the People's Party usefulness as a force for reform had been dissipated by joining with the Democrats and that the people must look elsewhere for means of securing relief.

The club adopted the following demands for reform:

"The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines."

"The public ownership of all railroads, telegraph, telephone, all means of transportation, communication, water works, gas and electric plants, and all other public utilities."

"The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, coal, iron, and all other mines; also all oil and gas wells."

"Reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the progress of production."

"The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose."

"All useful inventions to be free to all, the inventor to be remunerated by the public."

"The establishment of postal savings banks."

"The adoption of the initiative and the referendum, the imperative mandate and proportional representation."

The Social Democrats will place a ticket in the field during the coming campaign and the members of the organization expect to secure a large number of votes.

Prof. Munyon Made an L. L. D.

The American University of Tennessee, recognizing the scholarly attainments of Prof. J. M. Munyon, has conferred upon him the distinguished and very honorable degree and title of Doctor of Laws.

Something About Fresno.

Fresno is new, youthful, energetic and cosmopolitan; men who value culture and education and various wants must be of like character. A striking example of this is that nine years ago Dr. John Basin came to Fresno and established that now most widely known and popular house the Golden Rule drug store, 1720 Mariposa street.

Having practiced medicine in Europe for over 20 years, he came well equipped with a clear knowledge of the art of curing disease. The doctor is always ready to give the benefit of his knowledge free of charge to all who may call at his store.

He carries in stock all the requisites of a first-class house, consisting of pure drugs, chemicals, perfumes, toilet articles, etc., at prices always moderate and reasonable.

The doctor is also the sole manufacturer of the now widely known (for its never-failing qualities) "French Fever and Ache Cure," also the "German Bitter Tonic," an infallible cure for all diseases arising from a disordered condition of the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels.

In the treatment of private diseases the doctor has always been remarkably successful. With his usual liberality he is giving a box of fine toilet soap to each of his customers who purchases a dollar's worth of goods.

Successful Sales.

The special sales held during the past week at Louis Heringhi's (the leader in low prices) have been so successful that Mr. Heringhi has decided to hold no other during the coming week. His advertisement of this sale may be found on the eighth page of this paper and the goods may be seen in his show windows.

C. Coulters and Ice Cream Freezers, finest in the land. Burdett-Illicks Co.

White's sewing machine agency at Donohoe, Emmons & Co.'s.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Nature Study In Maine—How to Get a Look into Fun—Fun With the New Boy—Saved by a Terrier.

State Superintendent of Schools Stevenson was visiting a school down in Donohoe, when he got into the pleasant mood of nature studies and asked some interesting questions about the little things of the world about us.

"How many dead compartments are there in an apple?" he queried. No one knew. "And yet," said the state superintendent, "all of you eat many apples in the course of a year and see the fruit every day probably. You must learn to notice the little things in nature. Now, perhaps some little boy who has driven the cows to pasture every day this summer can tell me on which jaw the cow has her teeth?"

No answer. Rather was there blank astonishment at last, pierced by one little fellow volunteering the information that "four cows has teeth on both jaws."

"That's what I say," replied the head of the state school. "I'd advise you to tell that wonderful cow with teeth on both jaws to some man, I'm afraid, children, that you haven't studied nature quite closely enough."

You may be sure that the talk of the state superintendent deeply impressed the children. They earnestly discussed the matter at recess time, and the teacher the next day overheard this conversation in the play yard.

A little girl got some of her companions around her and gravely said: "Now, children, make believe that I'm Mr. Stevenson. You've got to know more about common things. If you don't, you'll all grow up to be fools."

"Now, tell me," she said, looking sternly at a playmate, "how many teeth does a lion have?"—Bangor Commercial.

A. C. SWARTZ

By request respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention of 1938.

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## AFTER HER LOVER.

May Kelly Has Jesse Simpson Arrested.

May Kelly, an up-to-date damsel from Sanger who wears bloomers and rides horse-back astride, was in Fresno yesterday making life unpleasant for her ex-lover, Jesse W. Simpson.

Simpson came to Fresno from Sanger several weeks ago and left his girl behind. She did not suspect that she had been deserted and made a date to meet him in Stockton, where it was understood they would be married.

The young woman quit her work as a waitress and went to Stockton about ten days ago. She waited in vain for her lover and finally concluded that Simpson had forsaken her. She came to Fresno on Friday to demand an explanation and her former lover evaded her.

However, Simpson was not so fortunate yesterday, as the waitress secured a warrant for his arrest for seduction under promise of marriage. When the recalcitrant lover was taken into the courtroom by a deputy constable the woman embraced him. She clung so tenaciously to Simpson that Justice Austin called for her to "break away."